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HOUSE BILL 1385

By Armstrong

**AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68, Part 11, relative to licensure and regulation of renal dialysis clinics.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:**

**SECTION 1.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated definition:

( ) “Renal dialysis clinic” means any institution, facility, place or building devoted to the provision of renal dialysis on an outpatient basis to persons diagnosed with end stage renal disease.

**SECTION 2.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-202(a)(1), is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing centers, prescribed child care centers,”

**SECTION 3.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-202(c)(1), is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinic,” immediately following the language “birthing center,”

**SECTION 4.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204(a)(1), is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinic,” immediately following the language “birthing center, prescribed child care center,”

**SECTION 5.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204(b) is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “homes for the aged,”

**SECTION 6.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204(c), is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing centers, prescribed child care centers,”

**SECTION 7.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206(a), is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinic,” immediately following the language “birthing center, prescribed child care center,”

**SECTION 8.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206(a)(1) is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinic,” immediately following the language “birthing center, prescribed child care center,”

**SECTION 9.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206(a)(4) is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinic,” immediately following the language “birthing center, prescribed child care center,”

**SECTION 10.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206(a)(5) is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinic,” immediately following the language “birthing center, prescribed child care center,” wherever it appears.

**SECTION 11.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209(a) is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinics,” immediately following the language “birthing centers, prescribed child care centers,”

**SECTION 12.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209(c)(1), is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinic,” immediately following the language “birthing center, prescribed child care center,”

**SECTION 13.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-210(a)(1) is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinic,” immediately following the language “birthing center, prescribed child care center,”

**SECTION 14.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-213(a)(1) is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinic,” immediately following the language “birthing center, prescribed child care center,”

**SECTION 15.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-213(a)(2) is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinic,” immediately following the language “birthing center, prescribed child care center,”

**SECTION 16.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-213(b)(1) is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinic,” immediately following the language “birthing center, prescribed child care center,”

**SECTION 17.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-216(b)(1) is amended by inserting the language “renal dialysis clinics” immediately following the language “birthing centers, prescribed child care centers”

**SECTION 18.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.